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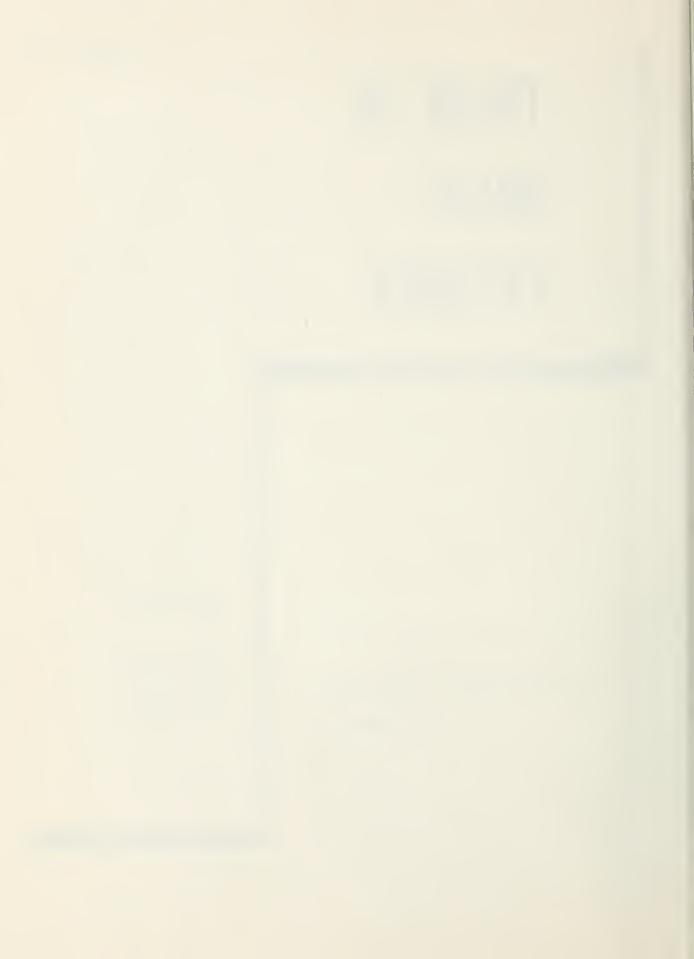
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Key: a-asked price b-bid price n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of the clearing members.

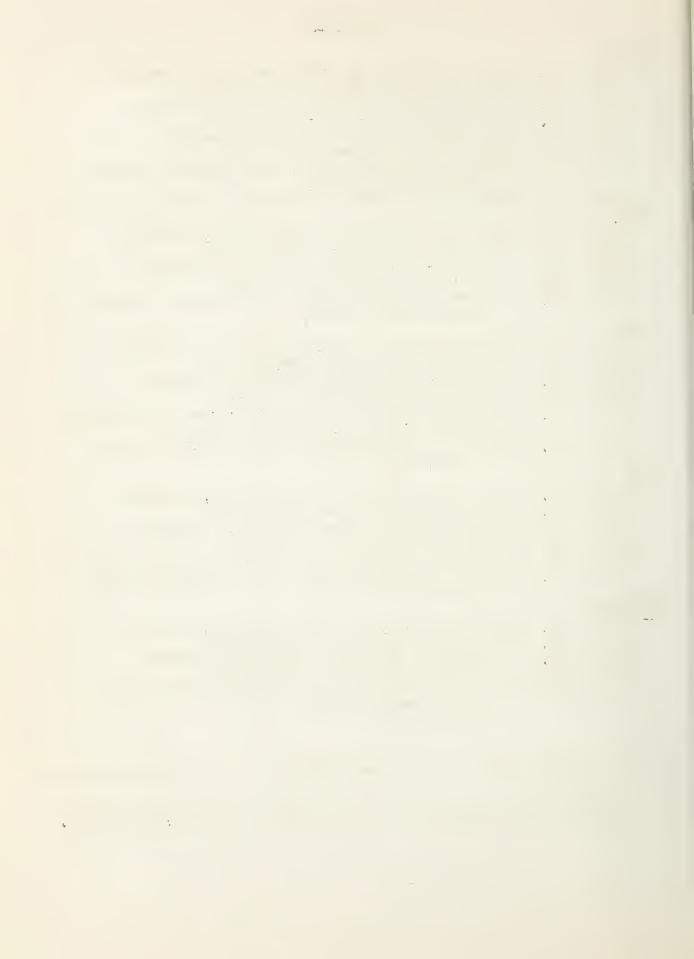


Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets

March 1957

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**	: Chicago		: Kansas City :		: : Total
Date	: Board of		: Board of : : Trade :		. 10561
1057	: Trade	: Exchange	: Trade : 3	1,000	1,000
1957	1,000 bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
March	pastiers	OUBLIC LD	Dublicab	andmine some part	
1	11,724	983	919	517	14, 143
Saturday	بست ۽ وست		, _,	,	, J , J
Sunday			•		•
4	649 وبا1	1,256	1;644	575	18,324
5	11,802	961	1,682	410	14,855
6	15,526	883	1,947	450	18,806
7	12,687	897	2,071	361	16,016
8	12,551	867	1,025	329	772وبلا
Saturday	·		·		
Sunday					
11	10 , 673	1,469	1,378	357	13,877
12	7 ;387	1,431	1 , 359	387	10,564
. 13	9,974	920	1,071	359	12,324
14	20,188	92↓	1,315	499	22,926
15	22,134	980	1,601	408	25,103
Saturday					
Sunday	•				
18	24,349	1 ,1 52	2,362	470	28 , 133
19	24,022	1,001	1,380	740	27,11,3
20	20 أو 20	1,011	1,610	455	23,557
21	21,652	1,088	2,580	546	25,866
22	14,608	628	1,455	475	17,166
Saturday					
Sunday	77 70/	0.05	7 700	272	70 706
25	15;196	927	1,700	313	18,136
25	10,938	545	768	298	12,549
27	10,683	684	872	413	12,652
28	14,201	564	1,288	348	16,401
29	19 , 857	695	1,532	454	22,538
Saturday			,		
Sunday					
Total			reductive and reductive devices an executive devices.		
Mar. 1957	325,262	19,866	31, 559	9,164	385,851
Feb. 1957	292,794	21,023	31,017	7,303	352,137
Mer. 1956	285,230	18,526	32,316	7,993	314,065

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1957

-			Future			•
•			ruotite	•		All
Date :	March	May	: July	: September	December	: futures
:			•			:
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,4:05	3,872	3,717	1,245	485	11,724
Saturday			231-1	_,_,_,	-4-2	
Sunday		0.45				
4	1,250	3,857	7,093	2,026	623	14,849
5	1,729	4,821	4,125	866	261	11,802
7	2,327 1,192	5,432 5 , 023	5,725 4,329	1,596	446 894	15,526
8	1,851	4,272	4,628	1 , 249 779	1,021	12,687 12,551
Saturday	1 9 0) 1	49 - 1 -	4,020	117	ـــــــــ وـــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	1600
Sunday						
11	1,107	3,792	4,330	1,115	329	10,673
12	592	1,682	3,169	1,181	763	7,387
13	517	4,212	3,381	1,351	513	9,974
17	831	6,634	7,953	3,294	1,476	20,188
15 Saturday	1,478	8,410	7,803	2,851	1,572	22,114
Sunday						
18	1,774	9,622	8,973	2,308	1,472	24,149
19	1,614	11,772	6,802	2,713	1,121	24,022
20	1,979	8,723	6,927	1,880	972	20,481
21	9.49 (414)	7,947	8,759	3,397	1,549	21,652
22	limb one della	5,363	6,106	2,215	924	14,608
Saturday						
Sunday 25		6 220	ב ממן	0.762	7 250	3° 306
26		6,320 3,461	5,33 1 4,382	2,163 1,894	1,382 1,201	15,196 10,938
27	ingli cord #FG	4,571	4,178	1,281	653	10,683
28	Regions and	6,814	4,876	1,300	1,211	14,201
29	gasq. area rengt	9,051	7,506	2,166	1,134	19,857
Saturday						•
Sunday						
Total						
Mar. 1957	20,646	125,651	120,093	38,870	20,002	325,262
Feb. 1957	63;669	89,978	103,735 .	25,320	10,092	292,794
Mar. 1956	1/21,072	122,203	90,818	32,871	18,266	285,230
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Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets March 1957

	7. ii				
	: Chicago	: Minneapolis	: Kansas City:	Other	
Date	: Board of : Trade	: Grain : Exchange	: Board of : :	contract	: Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
l Saturday Sunday	79,936	9,755	16,290	710	106,691
4 5 6 7 8 Saturday Sunday	79,442 79,327 78,268 77,988 78,675	9,565 9,245 9,052 9,051 9,180	16,000 15,311 15,297 15,252 15,119	774 783 781 786 819	105,781 104,666 103,398 103,077 103,793
11 12 13 14 15 Saturday Sunday	78,679 78,650 78,750 76,077 78,128	9,263 9,390 9,306 9,388 9,349	14,810 14;884 14,775 14;771 14,646	838 830 826 792 754	103,590 103,754 103,657 103,028 102,877
18 19 20 21 22 Saturday	77,367 75,884 75,962 75,893 75,651	9,317 9,481 9,356 9,176 9,188	15,030 15,306 15,092 15,161 14,735	732 719 722 669 678	102,446 101,390 101,132 100,899 100,252
Sunday 25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday	74,541 74,138 73,602 73,823 74,004	9,075 9,039 9,043 8,985 8,388	14,661; 14,666 14,686 14;135 13,787	674 688 775 751 724	98,954 98,531 98,106 97,694 97,403

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1957

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			Future			All
Date	March	May .	July	September :	December	futures
1957 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
l Saturday Sunday	8,100	25 , 532	31 , 995	9,920	4,389	79,936
Li 5 6 7 8 Saturday	7,607 7,192 6,348 5,901 5,123	25,430 25,690 25,405 25,690 25,863	31,812 31,905 31,711 31,576 32,168	10,108 10,061 10,215 10,048 10,241	4,485 4,479 4,589 4,773 5,280	79,442 79,327 76,268 77,988 78,675
Sunday 11 12 13 14 15 Saturday	l4,223 3,966 3,727 3,351 2,6l42	26,146 26,162 26,224 26,775 26,947	32,536 32,473 32,471 31,767 32,161	10,484 10,695 10,842 10,790 10,728	5,290 5,354 5,486 5,394 5,650	78,679 78,650 78,750 78,077 78,128
Sunday 18 19 20 21 22 Saturday	1,898 1,211 696 171 141	26,415 25,625 25,855 25,912 26,134	32,210 32,355 32,411 31,859 31,400	10,992 10,784 10,929 11,606 11,639	5,852 5,909 6,071 6,345 6,337	77,367 75,884 75,962 75,893 75,651
Sunday 25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday	one description of the descripti	25,831 25,597 25,282 25,147 24,794	30,549 30,421 30,124 30,378 30,475	11,589 11,422 11,465 11,488 11,861	6,571 6,698 6,731 6,810 6,874	74,541 74,136 73,602 73,823 74,004

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Liverpool

March 1957

		2007		The second secon	
	Chicago : If	1957 May Yu inneapolis :		-	
Date :	Board of :			Liverpool	1/
De.oc .		Exchenge :		* THINGT DOOT	7
1957				Control of the Contro	
March	Conts	Cents	Cents	Cents	
			40		
1	231 7/8-32	231 5/8	228 3/8	203 1/2	-
Saturday	to be on the transport	er en fif de la	e en we en la Carlo de La Carlo	to the second of the	
Sunday	027 2/8	230 5/8	227 1/2	205 1/8	
7	231 3/8 233 5/8 - 3/4	231 1/4		199 1/2	
6	232 3/4-7/8	230 7/8		199 1/2	
7	231 3/4-7/8	230 3/4	227 3/8	197 1/2	
8	231 5/8-3/4	230 1/4	227 7/8	195 3/4:	:
Saturday				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Sunday	10 - 1-				
11	231 3/8-1/2	230 1/4	228	193 7/8	
12	231 1/2-5/8	230 5/8	228 3/8-5/8	193 5/8	
13	230 5/8 - 3/4 228 7/8	230 3/L ₁ -7/8 230 1/2	228 5/8 228	194 5/8 191 3/4	
15	226-26 1/4	228 3/8	226 1/4-5/8	197 3/8	
Saturday	220-20 1/4	220 5/0	220 2/4 2/0	2) () ()	
Sunday					
18	223 3/4-7/8	227 7/8	226	197 1/8	
19	222 1/4-3/8	227 7/8	225 1/2-5/8	198 7/8	
20.	223 1/4-3/8	228-1/2		199 3/8	•
21	221 3/4-7/8	228	225 3/4	199	
22	221 1/2-5/8	228 3/8	225 1/2-5/8	199 1/8	
Saturday			,		
Sunday 25	220 7/8-21	228 1/8	224 1/4	198 3/4	
26	220 1/0-21	228 1/4	225 1/4	198 1/8	
27	221 1/2 223 5/8 - 3/4	228 1/2	226 1/8	198 1/8	:
28	222 7/8	228 3/8	225-25 1/8	198 1/8	7.5
29	224 1/8-3/8	220 3/4	225	198	
Saturday			and the second of the second o		
Sunday	F - F	A. 5.			
	3 , 1		\$ 1 × 1		•

^{1/ &}quot;As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton, 2,240 pounds."

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1957

future	Closing	Cents	225 3/8-1/2		1/2-5/	1/8-1/		224 1/8-1/4			224 3/4-7/8	1/4	3/4	1/8-1/	220			5/4	1/2-3/	219 1/4-3/8	1/4-3/	3/4-7/		•	7/8-]	3/4-	217 5/8-3/4	1/8-	1/8-			
1957 July fr	Low	Cents	224 1/4		223 1/2			223 1/2					223 3/4			-				218 5/8	217	2/1 912					216 7/8	216	215 1/4			
••	#High	Cents	: 225 3/4					:224 3/8	••	40	:225 1/8	3		3		•• •		\$/T 612:	\$220	:219 3/4			40	••	:217		:217 3/4			••	**	
future	Closing	Cents	231 7/8-32		3/8	2/8	3/4	231 5/8-3/4			231 3/8-1/2	231 1/2-5/8	230 5/8-3/4	228 7/8	226-26 1/4		-/-	5/4=1/	1/4	223 1/4-3/8	3/4	1/2					223 5/8-3/4	2/8				
1957 May f		Cents	230			231 3/8		231 1/4			230 7/8		230 1/2	•	226					222 1/4							221 7/8					
••	: High	Cente	:232 3/8			233	233	\$232 3/8 \$232 3/8	••	••	:231 3/4	231	:231 3/8			•• •		2/1 9221		1/4:224 1/4		:222 3/8	••		:221 7/8		:223 3/4			••	••	
future	Closing	Cents	231 3/8-1/2		5/8-3/	233 3/4-7/8	233 3/8:	232-32 1/8			231 5/8-3/4	щ,		w [*]	227 1/2-5/8		7	3	1/4-1/2	221 1/4-22 1/	1 1 1		•		1 1	\$ 1	1 1 1	\$ 1	1 1 1			
1957 March future	Low	Cents	229 1/2		231 1/4	,	١١	231 3/8							227 1/8			523 5/4	220	220 1/4	1 1	2 1	,		1 1	!	1	1 1	!			
	High	s Cents	\$231 7/8		:232 1/2			:232 1/4	**	**	:232 1/4	:232	231 5/8		:229 1/2	•• •			:224 5/8	:223 1/4	1 1	1		••	1 1 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	=======================================	1 1 1	7.8	n, pr	
	Date	1957 March	1	Sunday	4	က	9 6	~ &	Saturday:	Sunday	11	12	13	14	15	Saturday	Sunday	η . Τ	13	20	ನ	22	Saturday	Sunday	25	56	L2	88	53	Saturday	Sunday	

Open contracts in wheat futures on all contracts markets declined 11,252,000 bushels in March. On the long side, the largest decrease was in small traders' positions and in reporting traders' speculative and spreading commitments. On the short side, the decrease was mainly in hedging and spreading positions of large traders, offset in part by a rise in reporting traders' speculative commitments.

As of March 31, 1957, the distribution of the 97,397,000 bushels of wheat open contracts was as follows: 73,998,000 bushels on the Chicago Board of Trade, 13,787,000 bushels on the Kansas City Board of Trade, 8,888,000 bushels on the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, and 724,000 bushels on all other contract markets. The following table is a breakdown of the open contracts on all contract markets combined, showing the commitments of large (reporting) traders classified by them in reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority, as speculative (including spreading) or hedging, and the derived commitments of small (nonreporting) traders, as of February 28, 1957 and March 31, 1957, and the net change.

(In thousands of bushels)

	(111 01	nousands of	DODITO TO)			
Class	February	28, 1957	March 3	1, 1957	Net	change
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders 1/ Speculative: Long or short only Long and short (spreading)	6,471 17,171	8,885 17,171	3,854 14,197	12,005 14,197		+ 3,120 - 2,974
Total	23,642	26,056	13,051	26,202	- 5,591	+ 146
Hedging	24,525	43,821	26,008	32,449	+ 1,483	-11,372
Total reported by large traders	48,167	69 , 877	ЦЦ , 059	58 , 651	- 4,108	-11,226
Small traders 2/ Speculative and hedging	60,482	38,772	53,338	3 8,746	- 7,144.	- 26
otal commitments (open contracts)	108,649	108 , 649	97,397	97,397	-11,252	-11,252
ercent of total commitments held by: Large traders Small traders	44 .3 55 .7	6կ . 3 35 . 7	45•2 . 54•8	60 . 2	+ 0.9	- 4.1 + 4.1

^{1/} Reporting traders holding contracts of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market.

^{2/} Regular reports classifying positions are not received from small traders. Their commitments are derived by subtracting reporting traders! commitments from total open commitments and include both speculative and hedging positions.

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Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets

March 1957

* 4, - 9	to the second se	Transaction of the Control of the Co	E di Servici		
	. (36-0-	: Chicago	other .	:	
٠	Date	Board of	: contract	:	Total
1 10 1	-,C <u> </u> 22.	: Trade	markets	:	
- 202	- // 1	1,000	1,000		1,000
•	March	bushels	bushels		bushels
17	1	12,737	59		12,006
	Saturday	3 .			
	Sunday				* .
	48	9,294	101		9,395
	5	7,464	50	7	7,514
	6	7,016	39		7,055
	7	6,988	37		7,025
	8.	4,393	1,2		4,2135
	Saturday				
	Sunday 11	7,717	25		7,742
	12	9,096	73		9,169
		4,306	73 54 25 33		- 4,360
	13 11,	9,160	25		9,185
	15	7,437	33		7,470
	Saturday				
	Sunday				
	18	9,053	35		9,088
	19	9,225	79		9,304
	20	8,495	84		8,579
	21	4,711	27	. 1-	4,738
	22 Setunder	5,642	33		5,675
	Saturday Sunday				
		7,525	28		7,553
	25 26	5,757	52	Ar +	5,809
	27	4,800	60	•!	4,860
ž.	28	7,769	- 74	~ · · · · · ·	7,843
	29	7,781	41		7,822
	Saturday				
	Sunday				
	rotal .	25/ 2//	- 0/-		700
	Mar. 1957	156,366	1,061		157,427
	Feb. 1957 Mar. 1956	185,586 183,484	1,275 2,127		186,861 185,611
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Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade March 1957

		····.		म	uture			- 19		:
Date .	March	:	May	:	July	::	September		December	: All : futures :
1957 March	1,000 bushels		1,000 ushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels	-	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
l Saturday Sunday	3,L;87	.,.	5 , 565		2,427	· ·	555		703	12,737
li 5 6 7 8 Saturday Sunday	1 ,31 6 7 86 585 464 422		4,336 3,587 3,741 4,231 2,503		2,305 2,094 1,975 1,668 1,034		910 632 314 331 232		427 365 401 294 202	9,294 7,464 7,016 6,788 4,393
11 k2 13 14 15 Saturday	665 266 128 168 363		3,815 4,807 2,349 4,303 4,050		2,187 2,362 1,228 2,291 1,828	100	504 958 358 1,008 659		546 703 243 1,390 537	7,717 9,096 4,306 9,160 7,437
Sunday 18 19 20 21 22 Saturday	211 139 271		3,961 4,529 4,259 2,599 2,526		2,180 2,688 2,830 1,291 1,586		1,341 643 414 401 627		1,360 1,226 721 420 903	9,053 9,225 8,495 4,711 5,642
Sunday 25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday	one and page was two dags was two dags and road dags	-	3,904 3,164 2,725 4,248 3,723	~	1,885 1,759 1,384 2,134 2,525	•	575 434 283 913 830		1,161 400 408 474 703	7,525 5,757 4,800 7,769 7,781
Total Mar. 1957 Feb. 1957 Mar. 1956	9,271 41,597 1/10,834	83	8,925 2,645 8,652		41,661 36,590 49,865]	2,922 13,143 19,747		11,611	156,366 185,586 183,484

^{1/} Includes 367, (1957) March future

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets March 1957

	: Chicago	:	Other	:	
Date	: Board of	:	contract	:	Total
	: Trade	:	markets	: .	
1957	1,000	MIN WINDS STORY AND	1,000		1,000
March	bushels		bushels		bushels
			-		-
1	78 , 619		356		78 , 975
Saturday					
Sunday,					
4	78 , 433		. 363		78,796
5	78,274		374	•	78 , 643
6 .	77,762		379		78, 11,1
7	77,900		375		78,275
8	78,275		388		78,663
Saturday			· ·		
Sunday `				**	
11	79,778		395		80,173
12	80,127		1,14		80,541
13 '	80,287		389		80,676
$\widetilde{1l}_{4}$	81,077		388		81,465
15	80,921		382		61 , 303
Saturday	00,721		502		01 9 000
Sunday					
18	80,702		389		92 007
19	80,280				81,091
20			413		80,693
21	80,429		382		80,811
22	80,153 80,606		382		80,535
	80,606		393		80,999
Saturday	•				
Sunday	07.206		. 1.01	1 4	0
25	81,326		404	** a	81,730
26	81,221		407		81,628
27	81,627		398	,	82,025
28	81,552		386		81,938
29	81 , 635		384		82,019
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade

March 1957

To the same											
		-:-			Future		•	•	: All		
Date	: March	:	May		July		September	: December	: futures		
	:	:	3 000	:			:	:	:		
1957 March	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		
1 Saturday Sunday	3,025		34,632		24,041		8,431	8,490	78,619		
4 5 6 7 8 Saturday Sunday	2,077 1,501 1,027 1,146 1,050		34,639 34,232 33,710 33,170 33,178		24,391 25,127 25,559 26,139 26,477	, ,	8,702 8,867 8,898 8,945 8,972	8,624 8,547 8,568 8,500 8,598	78,433 78,274 77,762 77,900 78,275		
11 12 13 14 15 Seturday Sunday	1,209 926 624 624 632		33,571 33,493 33,389 33,267 32,843		27,108 27,530 27,909 28,433 28,584	· .	9,102 9,197 9,339 9,358 9,288	8,788 8,981 9,026 9,395 9,574	79,778 80,127 80,287 81,077 80,921		
18 19 20 21 22 Saturday Sunday	377 268 121 5		32,152 31,221 31,009 30,884 30,728		28,687 29,114 29,393 29,425 29,703		9,461 9,373 9,457 9,404 9,508	10,025 10,304 10,449 10,435 10,667	80,702 80,280 80,429 80,453 80,606		
25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday	and someonic and first copy and shall copy and shall copy and shall copy and shall copy and shall copy		30,728 30,181 30,122 29,153 28,209		29,991 30,347 30,664 31,139 31,788		9,660 9,771 9,834 10,147 10,270	10,947 10,922 11,007 11,113 11,368	81,326 81,221 81,627 81,552 81,635		

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1957

		1957 March future	h future		1957 May	future		1957 July future	ture
Date :	High	Low	Closing	: High	1	Closing	.High	Low	Closing
1		-		**		7	••	-	
Tarch	Cents	Conts	Cents	Cente	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	cents
- T-	127 7/8	126	127 1/2-3/4	:132 3/8	130 5/8	132-32 1/8	:136 1/4	134 5/8	135 5/8-3/4
Saturday: Sunday:				•• ••			•• ••		
		127 5/8		:133 1/2					137 1/8
			129 3/4						137 1/2
9	$129 \ \frac{3}{4}$				133 1/8				137-37 1/8
••	:129 5/8	129 1/4 7 00 1	129 1/2	:133 3/4	133 1/4	153 3/8-1/2	:137 1/4	136 3/4	136 3/4-7/8
dav	5				001				0/1==/0 001
Sunday:				•			• •		
			٦		133 1/4	134 5/8-3/4	:138 5/8	136 7/8	138 3/8-1/2
1: 21	:131 7/8				134 1/2			138	-38.1/
								137 3/4	137 3/4-7/8
	:130 5/8	130 1/8	130 1/2	:134 1/4	155 1/4	133 7/8-34	:137 3/4	137	137 3/8-1/2
15 :1	:130 7/8	129 7/8			133	133		136 3/8	136 1/2
Saturday:							••		
	8/1 pg 1.	128 3/4	198 7/8-99			139-39 1/8		135	
	129 1/2	127 7/8		132 1/2	130 7/8	130 7/8=31	135 3/4	134 1/2	134 5/8
			129 1/8-1/4			132 1/8-1/4			2/8
21 :	1					131 7/8-32		135 1/4	
22 :-	1	1 1	1 1			$131 \frac{1}{4}$			1/8
Saturday:				60			••		
Sunday:									
25 :-	1	1 1	1 1		131				135 1/2-5/8
••	1 1	1 1	1 1		$131\ 3/4$				
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1	1 1	:132 1/2	132	132 3/8-1/2	:136 1/4	135 3/4	136 1/8-1/4
•=		1 1	1		131 1/8				135 3/8-1/2
53	+	7	:					134 1/2	
Saturday:				••			••		
Sunday:				••			••		

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Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets

March 1957

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	distribution of the grown of	March 18 Committee Committ	•	
Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets :	Total
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1 Saturday Sunday	1,504	29	NO 100 EM	1 , 533
4	1,025	30	energe .	1,055
5	1, 104 902	7년 66	5	1 ,1 75 9 1 6
7	1,528	23	14	1,555
8	840	20	2	862
Saturday S u nday				
11	684	58	***	71,2
12	460 ي ل	9	00 SELEC	1,469
13	1,635	55 64	12	1,702
14 ···· 15	3,300 1,679	64 46	en un est	3,364
Saturday	13017	40		1,725
Sunday				
18 19	2,706	191	19	2,916
20	2,52 1 4,027	60 45	. 2	2,58 1 4,074
21	1,000	26	2	1,028
22	632	30	40 mm40	662
Saturday Sunday				
25	1,341	Li3	· .	1,384
26	1,223	72	10	1,305
27	1,356	30	(top cologg)	1, 386
28 · · · 29	1,233 848	29 1 9	6	1,462
Saturday	040	17	O	873
Sunday	* -			
Total			· 101	
Mar. 1957	32 , 748	959	62	33 , 769
Feb. 1957	36,286	1,438	136	37,860
Mar. 1956	33,297	941	146	34,384

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1957

			Future			
		and a second of the	Factore	:		All .
Date	: March	May	: July	: September :	December	futures
2000			:	:		
1957 March	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
March	The state of the s					
, 1	.L56	763	199	57	29	1,504
Saturday				,		
Sunday 4	-,242	509	152	117	5	1,025
5	377	590	48	89		1,104
6	363	440	69	30	40 40 43	902
. 7	424	836	241	17	10	1,528
8	276	421	58	13	42	840
Saturday Sunday						
11	220	338	81	45		684
12	536	770	62	. 65	27	1,460
13	.606	928	94	7	322	1,635
1) ₁ 15		1,55 1 842	665 127	472 167	133	3,300 1,679
Saturday		042	121			19017
Sunday				•		
18	581	1,453	503	129	40	2,706
19	693	1,332	334	152	10	2,521
20	1,858	1,616 609	. 438 297	-95 80	20 14	4,027 1,000
21 22	See one see	467	148	12	5	632
Saturday	- · ·	4-1				
Sunday				-1.4		
25	4 Mr. 11	968	227	146	7	1,341
26	1 , our debided	809 893	288 349	11.9 72	7 42	1,223 1,356
27 28	and the same	864	462	77	30	1,433
29	(reg pers, cost)	420	224	204		848
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total			COUNTY CONTY) = Y	
Mar. 1957	7;654	17,419	5,066	2,195	414	32,748
Feb. 1957 Mar. 1956	12,223 6,653	681 , 681 15 , 647	4,126 6,837	1,190 3,522	638.	36 , 286 33 , 29 7
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Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets March 1957

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	Total
1957 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 Saturday Sunday	24,531	1,310	96	25 , 937
4 5 6 7 8 Saturday Sunday	24,439 24,439 24,430 24,251 24,175	1,315 1,283 1,280 1,288 1,282	96 101 101 105 107	25,893 25,823 25,811 25,644 25,564
11 12 13 14 15 Saturday Sunday	24,165 24,025 23,711 23,673 23,315	1,268 1,266 1,268 1,277 1,265	107 107 115 115 115	25,540 25,398 25,094 25,065 24,695
18 19 20 21 22 Saturday Sunday	22,924 22,582 21,132 21,046 21,025	1,291 1,305 1,295 1,288 1,286	102 102 100 102 102	24,317 23,989 22,527 22,436 22,413
25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday	20;947 20,503 20,407 20,034 19,880	1,284 1,280 1,279 1,282 1,293	102 112 112 112 118	22,333 21,895 21,798 21,428 21,291

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1957

	•		Future			
Date	March	: May	: July	: September	December	All futures
1957 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 Saturday Sunday	5,408	13 , 735	4,486	826	76	24,531
4 5 6 7 8 Saturday	5,283 5,018 4,832 4,548 4,351	13,764 13,946 14,063 14,108 14,188	4,475 4,475 4,510 4,560 4,562	906 934 959 969 986	66 66 66 68	24,482 24,439 24,430 24,251 24,175
Sunday 11 12 13 14 15 Saturday	4,286 3,887 3,462 3,096 2,683	14,199 14,351 14,459 14,287 14,234	4,566 4,613 4,621 4,775 4,795	1,026 1,076 1,071 1,308 1,395	88 98 98 207 207	24,165 24,025 23,711 23,673 23,315
Sunday 18 19 20 21 22 Saturday	2,334 1,930 687 327 325	14,073 14,053 13,814 13,887 13,848	4,844 4,899 4,886 5,033 5,053	1;442 1,469 1,499 1,544 1,544	231 231 246 255 255	22,924 20,502 21,532 21,06 21,025
Surday 25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday	320 175 170 95	13,770 13,506 13,415 13,150 13,054	5,003 4,917 4,946 4,841 4,851	1,599 1,648 1,642 1,764 1,731	255 257 234 244 244	20,947 20,503 20,407 20,004 19,830

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange Canadian Currency

March 1957

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	1957 May future Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	Exchange Rate 2/ Canadian Currency
1957 March	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1 Saturday Sunday	73 5/8-3/4	67 1/4 a	77 b	104.4218
4 5 6 7 8 Saturday	73 3/4 74 1/8 74 73 1/4 73 1/2	67 3/4 a 68 1/8 b 68 3/8 a 67 1/2 67 3/4	77 3/8 b 77 3/4 77 1/8 75 3/4 76 1/8	104.5000 104.5031 104.5000 104.5093 104.5859
Sunday 11 12 13 14 15 Saturday	73 1/2-5/8 73 72 1/4-3/8 71 1/2-5/8 71-71 1/8	67 3/8 b 67 1/4 a 66 5/8 a 65 7/8 b 65 1/4 a	75 7/8 75 5/8 75 74 1/2 b 74	104.6875 104.6093 104.44492 104.5187 104.5312
Sunday 18 19 20 21 22 Saturday Sunday	69 7/8-70 69 5/8-7/8 70 1/1-3/8 70 1/8-1/4 70 3/8-1/2	64 a 63 5/8 b 64 3/8 a 63 3/4 64 1/4 b	73 1/2 74 74 1/2 b 74 1/2 74 3/4	104.5500 104.6171 104.6367 104.6718 104.6500
25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday	70 7/8-71 71 3/4-7/8 72 72-72 1/8 72	64 3/8 65 a 65 64 7/8 b 64 7/8	75 3/8 75 3/8 75 3/4 75 1/2 75 1/4	104.6406 104.6406 104.6968 104.6250 104.5703

^{1/} As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

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^{2/} Based on noon buying rates ,in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

High, low and closing prices, three principal futures. Chicago Board of Trade, March 1957 Table 18. OATS:

futuro	0	Cents	67 1/2		.67 1/2				66 3/4							64 3/4						64 1/2			,					65 3/4		
1957 July fu		Conts	8/1 99		67 1/8				66 1/4							64 3/4						64 1/4	4							65 1/2		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Cents	:67 3/4	00 or	:67 1/2											: 65 3/8	••					:64 7/8			••					:65 3/4	••	••
future Closing	Э.	Cents	73 5/8-3/4		73 3/4	74 1/8						73 1/2-5/8		1/4	71 1/2-5/8	71-71 1/8						70 1/8-1/4				70 7/8-71	71 3/4-7/8	72	72-72 1/8	72		
1957 May fu Low		Cents	72 7/8		73 1/2	73 5/8		73	73						71 1/4					69 3/8		70	70							71 3/4		
: High	••	Cents	:73 7/8	•• ••		:74 1/8			:73 5/8	••						:71 5/8						:70 3/4		••					:72 1/4	:72	**	••
Karch future		Cents	74 7/8-75		75 1/8	75 1/4	75 1/2	75 1/4-3/8	75 1/4			75 3/8-1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4-7/8	74	73 1/4			Н)	-	72 - 74	1 2	1			1	1		1 1	# I		
1957 Karch Low		Cents	74 1/4		75	74 7/8	75 1/8	75	75		٠	7	75 1/8	74 3/4	73 3/4	73 1/4				71 3/4	72	-				1	1	1	1	1 1		
Hair.		Cents	:75 3/8		175 1/2	:75 3/8	:75 5/8	:75 1/2	\$75 1/2	••	••	7	:75 3/4	:75 1/4	:74 5/8	:74 1/8			:73 1/8	:73	:75	1 1	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!		••	1	1	1		~1 1 1		
Date	1957	Harch	Н	Saturday	4	2	9	7	, &	Saturday	Sunday	11	12	13	14	15	Saturday	Sunday	18	19	8	21	22	Saturday	Sunday	25	28	27	82	: 62	Saturday	Sunday

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1957

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	: Chicago	: Minneapolis	: Other	•
Date	: Board of	: Grain	: contract	: Total
	Trade	: Exchange	: markets	•
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2 606	بب	01	2 505
	3 , 696	5	94	3,795
Saturday		· ·		
Sunday	7با1, 3	£	70	2 200
4 £	2,922)	35	3,222 2,961
4 5 6	2,981	5 4 3	ر د د د د	3,043
7	2,830	J	59 53	2,883
8	1,607		73	1,680
Saturday	±9°0'		10	19000
Sunday				
11	1,757	3	14	1,774
12	1,882		18	1,900
13	3,628	5	79	3,712
13 14	2,930	40 to 100	5 <u>L</u> ı	2,984
15	4,371	City was page	43	4,414
Saturday			,,,	
Sunday	,			
18	4,051		37	4,088
19	3,475	200 March	61	3,536
20	2,931	=====	35 22	2,966
21	2,832	5 1	22	2,859
22	3,865	1	50	3,916
Saturday				
Sunday	2 226		,	
25 26	3,336	1	56	3,393
27 27	2,590	900 ME 498	28	2,618
28	3,0 1 5 4,030	(inc eth (in)	56 20	3,071
29	2,518	dall-one mal.	30	4,060
Saturday	29210	40 40 mg	32	2 , 550
Sunday				
Total		The second secon		
Mar. 1957	64 , 394	32	999	65,425
Feb. 1957	67,996	63	952	69,011
Mar. 1956	38 , 956	113	756	39,825
	and the state of t			

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1957

		-				
			Future			:
Date	Mar c h	May	July	September	:December	: All futures
1957 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 Saturday Sunday	61,6	2,373	535	116	26	3,696
4 5 6 7 8 Saturday Sunday	425 383 318 197 211	1,915 1,893 1,787 1,981 1,076	601 538 700 599 213	176 82 146 36 37	30 26 30 17 70	3,147 2,922 2,981 2,830 1,607
11 12 13 14 15 Saturday	89 69 219 33 7 2 3 8	979 1,081 1,994 1,584 2,244	498 638 1,246 752 1,475	101 78 112 194 315	90 1 6 5 7 63 99	1,757 1,882 3,628 2,930 4,371
Sunday 18 19 20 21 22 Saturday	265 61.7 530	2,286 1,509 1,357 1,400 2,205	1,077 761 694 1,043 909	331 355 265 256 516	92 203 85 133 235	4,051 3,475 2,931 2,832 3,865
Sunday 25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday	prig ann end gue and end gue ann end gue ann end gue ann end	1,810 1,302 1,377 2,149 1,395	1,025 606 1,001 1,318 831	331 310 473 400 174	170 172 164 163 118	3,336 2,590 3,015 4,030 2,518
Total Mar. 1957 Feb. 1957 Mar. 1956	lı,57lı 12,673 3,999	35,697 36,982 21,322	17,260 13,611 9,724	4,804 3,394 3,785	2,059 1,336 126	64,394 67,996 38,956

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets March 1957

Date 1957	: Chicago : Board of : Trade 1,000	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange 1,000	: Other : contract : markets 1,000	: Total : 1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday Sunday	16 , 89 7	15 1	175	17,223
4 5 6 7 8 Saturday Sunday	16,608 16,517 16,626 17,027 17,117	15 1 147 146 146 146	170 174 176 168 152	16,929 16,838 16,948 17,341 17,415
11 12 13 14 15 Saturday Sunday	17,345 17,462 17,365 17,459 17,078	146 146 141 141	154 158 156 136 126	17,645 17,766 17,662 17,736 17,345
18 19 20 21 22 Saturday Sunday	16,956 16,725 16,589 16,703 16,666	141 141 141 139 140	132 134 136 130 134	17,229 17,000 16,866 16,972 16,940
25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday	16,426 16,611 16,589 16,745 16,576	139 139 139 139 139	11:3 11:7 160 153 150	16,708 16,897 16,888 17,037 16,865

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade March 1957

	:_			81 L		Future					:
Date	:	March	:	May	:	July	:	September	: :De	ecember	: All : future :
1957 March		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		l,000 bushels	ì	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
l Saturday Sunday		1,735		9,408		3,940		1,269		545	16,897
4 5 6 7 8 Saturday		1,580 1,480 1,314 1,224 1,077		9,238 9,182 9,312 9,672 9,829		3,961 3,990 4,087 4,218 4,271		1,262 1,288 1,319 1,318 1,320		567. 577 594 595 620	16,608 16,517 16,626 17,027 17,117
Sunday 11 12 13 14 15 Saturday		1,031 985 946 744 625		9,960 9,956 9,828 9,915 9,649		4,380 4,550 4,583 4,693 4,629		1,328 1,316 1,328 1,401 1,413		646 655 680 706 762	17,345 17,462 17,365 17,459 17,078
Sunday 18 19 20 21 22 Saturday		619 1,63 230 5		9,541 9,385 9,411 9,509 9,265		4,628 4,668 4,727 4,859 4,881		1,424 1,425 1,452 1,537 1,654		744 764 769 793 866	16,956 16,725 16,589 16,703 16,666
Sunday 25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday		con one top con one one our data and and our one con one		9,041 9,039 8,833 8,750 8,575		4,893 5,052 5,098 5,265 5,278		1,619 1,641 1,728 1,812 1,804		873 879 930 918 919	16,426 16,611 16,589 16,745 16,576

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg March 1957

		May future	
D - 4 -	: Chicago :	Minneapolis :	Winnipeg
Date	Board of : Trade :	Grain : Exchange :	Grain 1/ Exchange
1957	o IICUC	DACHERIGO	PACHENSO
March	Cents	Cents	Cents
1 Saturday Sunday	138 1/8-1/L	11 ₁ 2 b	127 7/8
4	138 3/4-39 139 3/4-40 137 1/2-3/4 136 3/4-37 137 1/4	143 b 143 1/2 b 143 a 143 a 143 a	128 5/8 129 7/8 126 1/8 124 3/8 124 1/4
11 12 13 14 15 Saturday Sunday	138 1/2 137 3/4-38 135 1/2-3/4 135 1/2-3/4	143 1/2 b 144 b 142 1/4 a 141 a 141 n	126 1/8 125 5/8 123 5/8 b 123 7/8 121 7/8
18 19 20 21 22 Saturday Sunday	131 1/2-3/l ₄ 130 1/l ₄ 131 1/2-3/l ₄ 131 128 1/l ₄ -1/2	137 1/2 a 136 a 137 b 136 3/4 a 134 a	119 5/8 119 1/8 120 1/8 118 5/8 117 1/8
25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday	126 1/4-3/8 126 1/2-3/4 127 3/4-28 128 1/2-3/4 128 3/4-29 1/4	132 1/2 a 132 1/2 a 133 b 133 3/4 b 134 1/2 b	115 1/4 113 7/8 114 3/4 115 114 3/4

^{1/} As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1957 RYE: Table 24.

Puture	Closing	9	Cents	135 3/4-36		,	136 1/2	37-	135 1/4-1/2	134 3/4	135			7	134 3/4-35	133	4.	129 3/4-30			27 5/	126 3/4	1	56	24 3/		1	123 1/2-5/8	124	25 3/	125 1/2	25 3/		
1957 July Puture	1.0 Tag		Cents	133 3/4			135 1/2	135	$135 \frac{1}{4}$	134.1/2	2			134 1/2		133	132	129 3/4		•	127 5/8	126 1/2	,127	126 1/4	124 3/4		1	123 1/2.	123 7/8	24	125 1/4	24		
	= H oh		Cents	:136	••	••	:137	:137 1/2	:137	:136	:135 1/4	••	••	٦)	(C)	<u>`</u> —	:133 1/4	FA		••	:129 1/4.	:129 1/4	:128 1/2	:129	:126 7/8	**	1	:125 3/4	:125			:125 3/4	••	••
Puture	Cloaine	927	Cents	138 1/8-1/4		1	38 3/	39 3/	137 1/2-5/4	36 3/	137 1/4			7	3	1/2	135 1/2-3/4				131 1/2-3/4	7	131 1/2-3/4		128 1/4-1/2			26 1/4-3/		27 3/	28 1/	28 3/		
1957 May Pu	7		Cents	136			$137 \ 3/4$		137 1/2	را	23			36 3/	$37 \ 3/$	351/	134 3/4	$33 \frac{1}{4}$					130 1/4		128			126 1/4		26	127 1/2	27		
	sHieh	0	Conts	:138 1/4	••		:139 3/8	:140	:140	:1:38 3/8	:138	••	••	7	<u>_</u>	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	:136	::136			:133 1/4	:133	:132 1/4	:132 1/4		••	••		:127 5/8		:129 3/8		••	40
Putura	Closing	9	Cents	137 1/8-1/4			`			134 3/4	135 1/2-3/4			137	136	135	134 5/8 a	132 1/2-3/4			٦	٦	130 1/2-3/4	!	1 !			8 9 8		-	1 :	:	4	
1957 March Puture	Total		Cents	134			137 1/4	136 3/4	135 3/4	134 3/4			*	135 1/4	136	135	134 1/4	132 1/2			130 3/4		129 1/2	1 1	1 1			1 1	1 8	1	:	i	•	
•	High	0	Cents	:137 1/4	ay:	••	:138 1/2	:139	1	:136 1/4	135	ay:	•• >	:137	:137 1/2	:136		:135 1/4	ay:	••	:132 1/2	:132	:132	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	ay:	••	:	: :	!!!	:	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	ay.	•
	Date	1957	March	7	Saturday:	Sunday	4	2	9	7	∞	Saturday:	Sunday	11	12	13	14	15	Saturday	Sunday	18	19	8	21	22	Saturday	Sunday	25	29	27	82	53	Saturday	Sunday

Table 25. SOYBELINS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets March 1957

Date	Chicago Board of	: Chicago : Open	Total
	: Trade	: Board	
1957 March	l,000 bushols	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushcls
1 Saturday	20,174	1/17	20,321
Sunday 4	14,687	200	ılı,887
<u> </u>	16,030	176	16,206
5 6	13,696	246	13,942
7	11,641	187	11,828
. 8	11,908	206	12,114
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	12,492	210	12,702
12	10,460	196	10,656
73	14,392	222	14,614
13 14	11,760	120	11,880
15	9,132	149	9,281
Saturday	, ,		7,3===
Sunday			
18	11,830	333	12,163
. 19	15,401	343	15,7 44
20	17,076	230	17,306
21	10,147	256	10,403
22	14,202	223	14,425
Saturday	±2,5 2.02	200	٠
Sunday		·	
25	15,033	315	15,348
26	11,031	194	11,225
27	14,292	260	14,552
28	11,462	197	11,659
29	11,934	347	12,281
Saturday	110/04	241	12,201
Sunday			
Durach			
Total			
Mar. 1957	278,780	4,757	283,537
Feb. 1957	344,613	5,353	349,966
Mar. 1956	389,226	5,100	1/394,396
	<u> </u>		

^{1/} Includes 70 Minneapolis Soybeans

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade March 1957

by Ny-Witherman Agents program, program and minimized and the second seco			Fu	ture		A	
Date	March	May	•	: :September:	November:	January	All futures
1957 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 Saturday	5,113	8,583	4,819	916	743		با17ر20
Sunday 4 5 6 7 8 Saturday	3,760 3,435 2,244 2,028 1,455	6,509 7,631 7,117 6,117 5,834	3,171 3,755 2,870 2,288 2,751	894 538 742 656 673	353 671 723 552 1,195		14,687 16,030 13,696 11,641 11,908
Sunday 11 12 13 14 15 Saturday	1,315 936 873 967 610	5,557 5,089 7,356 6,426 5,293	4,682 2,803 3,421 3,216 2,267	449 926 1,199 547 423	489 706 1,543 604 539		12,492 10,460 14,392 11,760 9,132
Sunday 18 19 20 21 22 Saturday	572 1,269 1,982	6,469 7,375 9,020 5,903 7,625	3,379 4,501 4,224 2,698 4,248	692 849 639 682 1 , 0 1 5	718 1,407 1,211 864 1,314		11,830 15,401 17,076 10,147 14,202
Sunday 25 26 27 28 29 Saturday Sunday	polyanoperal flux and stall pure and stall see and stall may get stall	8,614 6,614 8,880 5,964 7,051	4,523 2,977 3,783 3,246 3,547	612 517 699 684 517	.1,268 861 807 1,340 801	16 62 123 228 18	15,033 11,031 14,292 11,462 11,934
Total Mar, 1957 Feb, 1957 Mar, 1956	26,559 74,686 24,693	145,027 165,275 166,926	73,169 73,056 146,979	14,869 16,858 24,690	18,709 14,738 25,267	447 671	278,780 314,613 389,226

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1957

	: Chicago	: Chicago	•
Date	Board of	s Open	2 Total
	: Trade	: Board	
1957	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels
. .	מל ססל	(17:	B(d2(
0.4	75,925	611	76,536
Saturday		:	
Sunday	74 , 870	618	75,488
ج 1	74,603	613	75,216
5 6	7), 562	621	75 , 183
7	74,562 75,371	618	75,9 89
8	75,511	599	76,110
Saturday			, , ,
Sunday			
11 ~	75 ,1 64	625	75 , 789
12	74,924	632	75, 556
13	74,385	633	75,018
14	74,297	612	7l ₄ ,909
15	74,370	613 (7 4 , 983
Saturday			
Sunday	ml (lo	۳-t0	Pr 000
18	74,642	558	75,200
19 20	74,335	557	74,892
20 21	72,943 72,496	565 5 77	73,508 73,073
22	72,490	565	73 , 325
Saturday	129100	JOJ	12922
Sunday	•		,
25	72,764	628	73,392
26	72,284	661	72,945
27	73,000	661	73,661
28	73,512	625	74,137
29	73,237	602	73,839
Saturday	*	,	
Sunday			

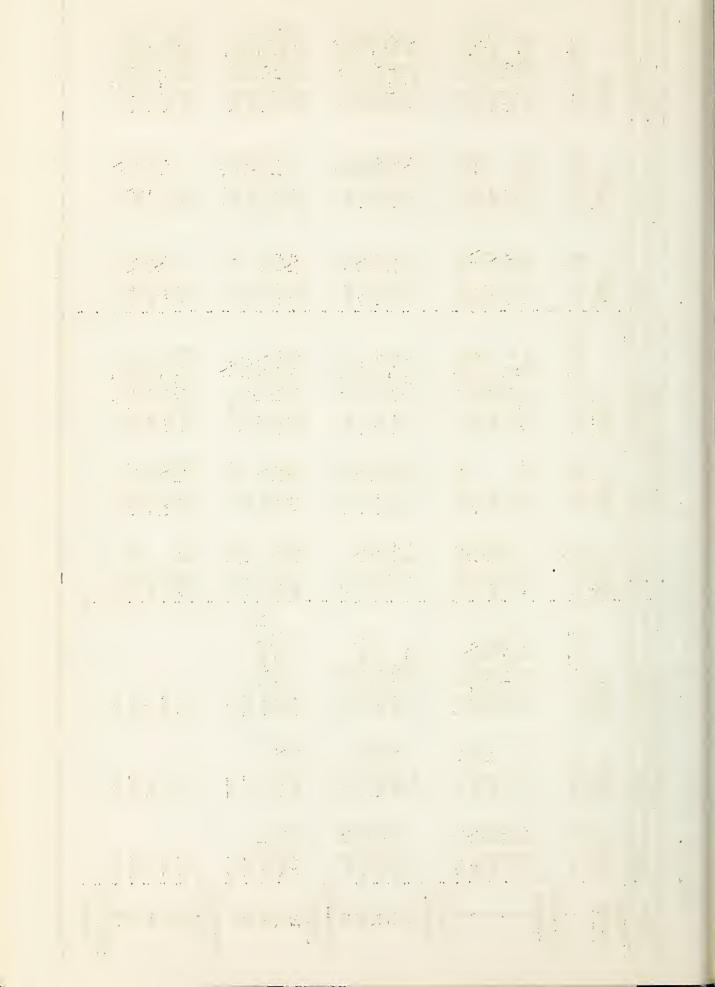
Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade

March 1957

2 '		Futi	ire		•	
March:	May	July	September:	November:	January :	All futures
1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
7 , 683	32,162	19,587	9,151	7,342	•	75 , 925
6,165 5,026 3,947 3,730 3,634	32,552 32,975 33,608 33,993 33,618	19,569 19,719 19,976 20,306 20,196	9,157 9,281 9,200 9,481 9,552	7,427 7,602 7,831 7,861 8,511		74,870 74,603 74,562 75,371 75,511
3,425 3,097 2,647 1,999 1,955	33,607 33,362 33,362 33,538 33,362	19,984 19,871 20,197 20,506 20,557	9,571 9,760 9,466 9,513 9,640	8,577 8,834 8,713 8,741 8,856		75,164 74,924 74,385 74,297 74,370
1,704 1,255 648 15	33,585 32,862 31,991 31,769 31,524	20,710 21,038 20,873 21,150 21,447	9,664 9,638 9,638 9,590 9,502	8,979 9,542 9,793 19,972 10,287		74,642 74,335 72,943 72,496 72,760
our and indi oug are did oug are did out and red out and red out and red	31,126 30,622 30,737 30,698 30,194	21,523 21,311 21,596 21,556 21,760	9,516 9,552 9,714 9,851 9,935	10,593 10,756 10,824 11,158 11,088	6 43 129 249 260	72,764 72,284 73,000 73,512 73,237
	: 1,000 bushels 7,683 6,165 5,026 3,947 3,730 3,634 3,425 3,097 2,647 1,999 1,955 1,704 1,255 648 15	1,000 1,000 bushels bushels 7,683 32,162 6,165 32,552 5,026 32,975 3,947 33,608 3,730 33,993 3,634 33,618 3,425 33,607 3,097 33,362 2,647 33,362 2,647 33,362 1,999 33,538 1,955 32,862 648 31,991 15 31,769 31,524 30,622 30,622 30,698	1,000 1,000 1,000 bushels bushels 7,683 32,162 19,569 5,026 32,975 19,719 3,947 33,608 19,976 3,730 33,993 20,306 3,634 33,618 20,196 3,425 33,607 19,984 3,097 33,362 20,197 1,999 33,538 20,506 1,955 33,362 20,557 1,704 33,585 20,506 1,955 32,862 21,038 648 31,991 20,873 15 31,769 21,150 31,524 21,447	1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 bushels bushels bushels bushels bushels 7,683 32,162 19,587 9,151 6,165 32,552 19,569 9,157 5,026 32,975 19,719 9;281 3,947 33,608 19,976 9,200 3,730 33,993 20,306 9,481 3,634 33,618 20,196 9,552 3,425 33,607 19,984 9,571 3,097 33,362 19,871 9,760 2,647 33,362 20,197 9,466 1,999 33,538 20,506 9,513 1,955 33,362 20,557 9,640 1,704 33,585 20,710 9,664 1,255 32,862 21,038 9,638 648 31,991 20,873 9,638 648 31,991 20,873 9,638 15 31,769 21,150 9,590 21,150 9,502	March May July September November	March May July September November January

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1957

4.00	••	1957 March future	future		1957 May future	future	Market in the control or control of the control of	1957 July future	ature
חממת	High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1957	••			40	And the second s		••		
March	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
H	:242 3/4	240 3/4	242 1/2-3/4	:244 1/4	241 3/4	243 3/4-44 1/4	: :242 1/4	239 3/4	241 3/4-42
Saturday:				••					
Sunday			٠	••			••		
4	:243 1/2	242 1/2	243-43 1/4		243 1/2	244-44 1/8	:242 3/4	241 3/4	
വ	:244 3/4		244 1/4-1/2			245 1/2-3/4	:243 3/4	241	243 1/2
9			243-43 1/4		244	244 3/4	:243 3/4	242	
7	:244 1/4		243-43 1/4		244	244 3/4-7/8	:243 1/4		
8	:243 3/4	242 7/8	243 1/2	:245 1/4	243 3/4	244 1/2-5/8	:242 7/8	241 1/8	241 1/2-5/8
Saturday:				••			99		
Sunday	••			••			**		
11	: 244	243	243 3/4-44						241-41 1/8
12			243 3/4						241-41 1/8
13	:243 3/4	242 1/4	242 3/4	:243 3/4	242 1/2	242 3/4-7/8	:240 3/4	239 3/4	239 3/4-7/8
.14			242 1/4-3/8						239 3/4-40
15	:243 1/2		242 5/8		242 5/8		:240 7/8	239 3/8	239 3/8-1/2
Saturday:	• ^			**			••		
Sunday	••			••		,	••		
18	: 242	240 3/4	241	:242 1/2		241 1/2-3/4			
19	:241 3/4	239 1/4	239 1/4-1/2	:242 1/2	240 1/4	240 1/4-1/2	:239 3/8	236 1/2	236 1/2-3/4
02	:241 1/2	238	239 3/4-41 1/	2:242		241 1/4-3/4			
77	1 1	1 1		: 242		240-40 1/4			
22	1	1	1 1	:239 7/8	238 1/2	239-39 1/2	:236 3/4	235 1/4	
Saturday	. A			••				•	
Sunday	••			••			••		•
25	!	-	1 1	:240 1/4		239 5/8-3/4	:237		236 3/8-1/2
26	:	1 1	1 5			240 7/8-41			237-37 1/8
27	1	1	: :			242 7/8-43			238 3/8-1/2
87	!	1	1 1	:243 3/4	241 3/4	242-42 1/4	:238 7/8	237 1/4	237 3/8-1/2
53		i	•			242 7/8-43	:238 1/8		238-38 1/8
Saturday	5			••			••		
Sunday	••			••			•		



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